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In re Application of: )  
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SAITO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1642  
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Application No.: 10/019,785 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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For: Therapeutic Agent for Drug- )  
Resistant Hypercalcemia )  
(Amended) )

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please change the title of this invention from "Remedies for Drug-Resistant  
Hypercalcemia" to -- Therapeutic Agent for Drug-Resistant Hypercalcemia --.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1-16, as follows:

17. (Twice Amended) A method of preventing or treating at least one  
symptom of drug-resistant hypercalcemia comprising administering to a patient at least  
one substance that inhibits the binding between PTHrP and a receptor thereof.

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